



**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS**

Attorney Docket No. 25043

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DIETRICH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/505,138

Group Art: 1618

Filed: August 19, 2004

Examiner: SILVERMAN, E.

For: **ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A PDE 4 INHIBITOR AS AN  
ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND POLYVINYLPIRROLIDON AS EXCIPIENT**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the captioned application. The Examiner's Answer was mailed June 2, 2009. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.47(b), a Request for Oral Hearing may be filed within two (2) months of the date of the Examiner's Answer. Since August 2, 2009, was a Sunday, appellant may file such a Request on the following business day, August 3, 2009. Accordingly, this request is timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.47(b).

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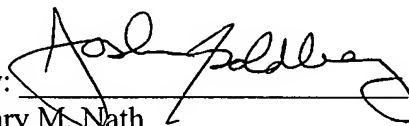
The required fee of \$1080.00 under 37 C.F.R. §41.20 (b)(3) is enclosed herewith.  
However, the Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-0112 for any additional charges in connection with this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,  
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